

THE NATION WHICH INDULGES TOWARD ANOTHER AN HABITUAL HATRED OR AN HABITUAL FONDNESS IS IN SOME DEGREE A SLAVE.—George Washington

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FORMER LEGISLATOR LINCOLN HONORED BY REPUBLICANS LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Oxford County Republicans chose to pay tribute to not only Abraham Lincoln at their annual Lincoln Day dinner held Saturday night at the Bethel Inn, but also former longtime Legislator Louise Lincoln of Bethel.

Mrs. Lincoln also served as Clerk of the House for a number of years, and has been known statewide for her devotion to Republican principles.

The tribute came as a well kept surprise. Rep. John Rollins who had served with Mrs. Lincoln in the House, made a speech relating some anecdotes of Mrs. Lincoln's terms there, and then presented her with a gift of Maine jewelry from Oxford County Republicans. Mrs. Evelyn Bean of Woodstock, recently president of the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club presented Mrs. Lincoln with a life membership and a bouquet of yellow roses.

At the head table were County Chairman Arlan Farrar, Jr., of Rumford, Senator Philip Jackson and Rep. Karen Brown who shared responsibilities of introducing speakers, keynote speaker House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Nobleboro, State Committee Vice Chairwoman Mrs. Hattie Bickmore, Mrs. Jackson, the honored guest, Louise Lincoln, and Rep. and Mrs. John Rollins.

Throughout the program there was group singing, leading off with "Louise". Mrs. Nesta Littlefield was accompanist.

Chairman Farrar introduced two high school girls from Rumford who recently spent a week visiting the office of Congressman William Cohen in Washington. They described their experiences.

All officers of the County Committee were introduced as well as State Committeeman Philip Andrews, Fryeburg.

Karen Brown introduced the legislative people present, giving their committee assignments: Jacob Immonen, West Paris; John Rollins, Dixfield; Sen. Philip Jackson, an guest Rep. Gail Tarr of Bridgton, from Cumberland County, and then presented Mrs. Bickmore who reminisced about her

GUEST OF HONOR, Mrs. Louise Lincoln of Bethel (left) with House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer, Nobleboro, and Representative Karen Brown of Bethel.

WARREN IS NEW MANAGER AT ANDOVER EARTH STATION

James R. Warren has been appointed manager of the Andover satellite communications earth station. He succeeds Donald Fifield who is being transferred to COMSAT Headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he will assume new duties in the planning and operation of new earth station facilities.

The Andover earth station is a major facility for U. S. international satellite communications with countries in Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Mr. Warren has been serving as manager of COMSAT's Maintenance, and distribution of electronic equipment used by earth stations around the world. Mr. Warren joined COMSAT in 1965 as a member of the Andover staff. He also served as the assistant manager of the U. S. West Coast earth station at Brewster, Wash. Before joining COMSAT, Mr. Warren served as project engineer with the Philco Corporation. He and his wife, Elizabeth Ansovilian Warren, plan to live in the Rumford area.

Association with Mrs. Lincoln at Augusta.

House Minority Leader Palmer talked about the work of the legislature and future of Republicans in Maine, and spoke with warmth about the number of young Republicans now active as legislators, including Oxford County's Ms. Brown and Philip Jackson.

Around 200, representing nearly all County towns attended the dinner, for which Mrs. Evelyn Bean, assisted by Barbara D. Brown, Bethel, was chairperson. The tables were attractively decorated with tiny American flags and floral centerpieces.

Thomas Klinepeter, Fryeburg, was introduced as County GOP Youth Participation Chairman, and he announced that the first meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, Fryeburg, Feb. 25, at 7:30, and urged all interested in getting young people involved, as well as County youth to attend.

Chairman Farrar announced that the next County Committee meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank on March 11, a Friday night which is a change of date from the usual Tuesday.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

TELSTAR TO HOST CLASS "A" SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS FEB. 18-19

The Telstar Varsity Boys' Ski Team will be the host of the State Class "A" Ski Championships to be held this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19. Competition will begin Friday morning at 1:30 at Mt. Abram with the slalom, then at 1:30 p. m. the giant slalom event will begin. Saturday's events are the jumping, to be held at the Gould Academy jump on the Sunday River Road, and the cross country which will take place at Telstar Regional High School. Jumping will start at 10:30 a. m. and cross country at 2:00 p. m. Schools competing in the meet will be Edward Little, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Kents Hill, Livermore Falls, Mt. Blue, Rumford and Telstar.

Edward Little is favored to win though they should receive some stiff competition from a number of the other schools.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Residents are reminded that dog licenses were due Jan. 1, 1977. A current rabies certificate is required to license a dog and the fee is \$2.00 for a male or spayed female and \$6.00 for a female capable of bearing young. State law specifies that owners of unlicensed dogs shall be punished by a fine of \$25.00 to be recovered by complaint before District Court.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday night, Feb. 14 and acted on a variety of items. Nearly 20 residents attended the meeting to express their concern that the town needs to improve sidewalk snow removal. It was pointed out that many senior citizens and small children use the sidewalks and that sidewalks should be adequately plowed and sanded to prevent accidents and possible lawsuits against the town. Following considerable discussion of the improvement needs and estimated costs, the Board approved the inclusion of the following article in the Town Meeting warrant: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000 to be used to purchase a vehicle for removing snow from sidewalks. Said sum to be repaid over the next three years (1978-80).

The Board of Selectmen issued an order discontinuing the Emery Road from U. S. Route 2 to the Emery Place so-called. This order will be submitted to the voters at Town Meeting for their approval. Following Town Meeting approval, this road would be considered a public easement, as provided by state law.

Minutes of the Feb. 7 meeting were approved, as was the Ballot Clerk schedule for the municipal election. The Board accepted the recommendations from the Supt. of Schools and the School Directors on answering the Maine Municipal Association ballot regarding the Uniform Property Tax.

The Board received a letter from Don Varney regarding his valuation and voted to refer it for Sewall Co. review. As a result of discussions with the Sewall Co. the Board voted to appeal the County Commissioners' decision regarding the Prest Apartment valuation. This appeal will be defended by the Sewall Co. Following review of the Roberts Poultry Farm valuation with the Sewall Co., the Board voted to abate \$7,500 in value on the land due to computation error. A meeting was set for Monday night Feb. 21, to discuss remaining work to be completed by the Sewall Co.

OLD FASHIONED Church Supper

Congregational Church Bethel
Sat., Feb. 26
5:30-7:00 p. m.
AT DOOR Adults \$2.50
\$1.50 Children (under 12) \$1.25
ADVANCE \$2.25
\$1.25
Tickets available at Sunday River Touring Center and from choir members

BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE AND BANKS TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

In observance of Washington's Birthday (under provisions of the Monday Holiday Law) the Town Office, Post Office, Bethel Savings Bank and the Casco Bank & Trust Company, will be closed Monday, Feb. 21.

VACATION FOR S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

Students in S. A. D. #44 schools will be on vacation next week, Feb. 21-25. Schools in the district will be closed for students on Monday, Feb. 28, as a Teachers' Workshop Day is scheduled. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, March 1.

"UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE" BEING PRESENTED AT GOULD SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 19



Robin Sprague

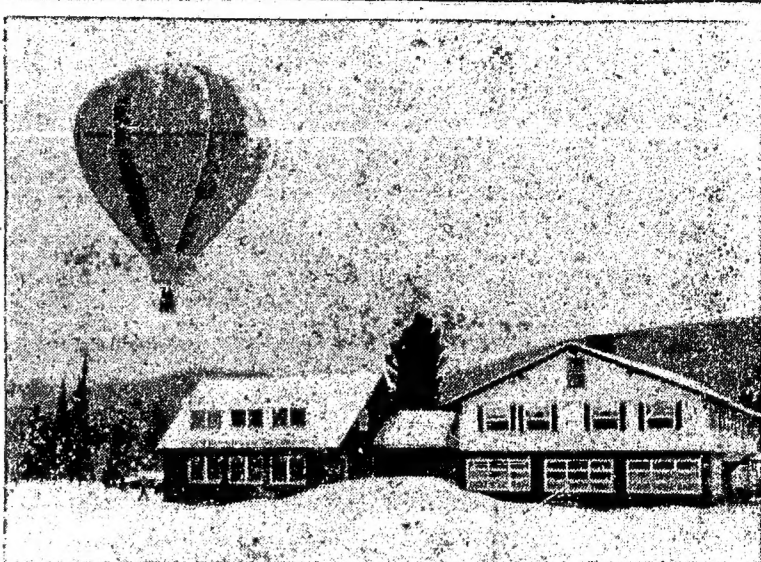
Robin Sprague of South Freeport, Maine will play the lead this Saturday night in Gould Academy's production of Christopher Sergel's play, "Up the Down Staircase." The play is based on the novel by Bel Kaufman, and is about the frustrations of a young and enthusiastic teacher who confronts belligerent students, a mountain of irrelevant paperwork, and contradictory administrative demands. In her first year of teaching in a New York City high school. Supporting roles will be played by John Runyon, of Chatham, Mass.; Mike Roy of Limerick, Maine; Libby West of Honooye, N. Y., and Sue Lamont, of Greenwich, Conn., among others. The lighting will be done by Eric deFrees of Rumford, Me.; Maine, who has been seen in Bethel productions of Sue Farrar's School of Dance. The play will begin at 8:00 p. m. in Bingham Hall, and the public is cordially invited to attend without charge.

The Board approved a draft of a new Fire Department Ordinance dated Feb. 14, 1977. This ordinance was developed by the Manager in conjunction with the Fire Department Officers. This ordinance will be placed before the voters at Town Meeting, March 7, 1977.

Individuals running for the municipal offices of Selectman/Assessor and School Director at the March 7 election includes: Leland Brown, Stanley Howe, Arlene Lyon and Jeff Prest for Selectman/Assessor, and Patricia Hudson, Betty Ann Hastings, and John Brown for School Director.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of the Washington's Birthday Holiday.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.



START OF FLIGHT — The hot air balloon rises silently over Sunday River Inn as it started its Tuesday morning tour of the Sunday River Valley.

HOT AIR BALLOON TOURS SUNDAY RIVER VALLEY

Area residents began their day with a note of excitement Tuesday when a huge hot air balloon was sighted floating in the sky over the Sunday River Valley. The balloon, a blue and gold nylon bag 18 feet in diameter, was piloted by Jim Isler and Paul Gould of Hartford, Conn. The two men and their families are guests at Sunday River Inn this week and are skiing at Sunday River Ski Area. They are members of a balloon club in Connecticut and Jim is a dealer for Raven hot air balloons.

Plans for Tuesday's flight began last winter when the families were vacationing at Sunday River Inn and saw a movie of the hang gliding competition which had recently been held at Mt. Abram.

Tuesday's flight began at 7 a. m. in the parking lot at Sunday River Inn. The balloon, heated by a large propane burner, climbed as high as 2,000 feet above the valley floor, hovered for a while over Fred Burk's Sunday River Tree Service, and then headed out toward Route 2. The pilots let the craft down by allowing the air in the balloon to cool and found a lower air current which brought them back up the valley and nearly to their launch site. The flight ended with a landing by the old Sunday River Schoolhouse just as the school bus was picking up the elementary school students.

The Goulds and Islers will be at Sunday River Inn the rest of the week. If winds and weather permit Jim and Paul may take the balloon up again for a look at Bethel from the air.

BETHEL BALLOT SET FOR ANNUAL VOTING ON MARCH 7

With the passing of the filing deadline on Monday of this week, the ballot for the annual Bethel election to be held Monday, March 7, is set.

Seeking Selectman / Assessor posts for three years are Leland Brown, Stanley Howe, Arlene Lyon and Jeffrey Prest. Mr. Brown is seeking a second three year term, being first elected as a write-in candidate in 1971. Mr. Howe will be running for his first full three year term, being elected two years ago to fill an unexpired term. Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Prest are each making their second bid for the positions, being unsuccessful candidates in 1976 and 1975, respectively.

Incumbents Patricia Hudson and Bettyann Hastings are seeking their second three year term on the S. A. D. #44 board of directors. Initially appointed in 1973 by the Bethel Selectmen to fill vacancies, they were elected to full terms in March of 1974. Also seeking election to one of the two slots on the S. A. D. #44 board to be filled this year is John K. Brown, a school director for six years before an unsuccessful candidacy in 1976. He was also a member of the Bethel Board of Selectmen from 1966 to 1970.

MEALS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Site Manager Virginia Walker wishes to remind those who are registered and attending regularly the "Meal Program" at the Bethel United Methodist Church, that when they CANNOT attend they must notify her before Monday at 9 a. m. New registrants must make reservations by that time also. Meals will be held only until 12:30 each Tuesday also.

The menu for Tuesday, Feb. 22, is: baked lasagna with parmesan cheese; buttered green beans; tossed garden salad, French dressing; dinner rolls; ice cream slice; milk.

ROTARY CLUB SPONSORS CHILDREN'S FIELD DAY

March 6 is the date set for this year's Children's Winter Field Day, open to all boys and girls ages 5 to 12. Events for the youngsters include the Saucer Scramble, Downhill Ski Run, Three-legged Race, Ski Dash, Obstacle Course, and Snowshoe Sprint. Field Day co-chairmen Dave Salway and Roger Conant have distributed permission slips to the schools. Parents are requested to sign these slips and return them to either the Gordon Mason Agency or Dr. Shaw's office.

The Winter Field Day is a project of the Rotary Club of Bethel.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP TOPS 200

The membership of the Bethel Historical Society has now expanded to include over 200 persons from 10 states and two Canadian provinces. As one would naturally expect most of the members live in Maine, particularly in the area served, but there are several who have Bethel ties and view Society membership as a means of keeping in contact with the town. The states other than Maine represented on the membership roster include: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Florida, Texas and California. The Canadian provinces included are Ontario and British Columbia. If anyone is interested in joining please call the Society at 824-2908 or write Box 12 at Bethel, Maine for information.

Recent donations include several items from Ruth Carver Ames including two hat boxes of the 1840's, a copy of the "Textbook of the Washington Benevolent Society" published in 1812, the gift of Catherine Newell and several Oxford County maps from Randy Bennett of Rumford. The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its growing collection.

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Olive Davis, Corres.

News! Yes, it is snowing when it doesn't rain. The temperature 28° right now at noon time. The birds are working the feed tray which is usually a good sign of stormy weather. I had a starling with half a white bill and half black. I wonder if it was mixed up with a flock that came to 'Carl Brooks' feed station in late fall. They were a subspecies with black bills according to the bird book. Anyone want some blue-jays? I'd be glad to part with some. One of them was such a hog that he nearly choked to death just now. They are fighting over the feed I just put out. Maybe it was a piece of my famous pie crust that even I couldn't eat. Well, they still came back for more, I guess he finally swallowed it okay.

Reydon Billings has returned home from the hospital. He is gaining and feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took Olive Davis to Berlin on a birthday outing Thursday. After having dinner they did the stores before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Barnett called on Olive Davis Thursday. She wasn't home but found a birthday gift and a card when she arrived back from Berlin. Many thanks to everyone who remembered her on her natal day, before and afterwards. She really appreciates each kindness that has been extended to her. People are so thoughtful.

Christine Campbell came in Sunday morning with a gift of lovely big apples for Olive, and does she love them.

Olive Davis visited the Ledgeview nursing home to see Lizzie Russ and Jessie Andrews, Saturday. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Judy were in Portland Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Jeanne and Jerrold, were in Sunday River to see the deer that are being fed in that area, this week end.

Jeanne Mason attended a Valentine Party at the Howard Johnson's in Brunswick Sunday put on by the school at Freeport.

Troy Ryerson visited Jerrold Mason Sunday. The boys enjoyed skimming during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and girls have gone to Florida for a vacation.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent four weeks in Florida visiting her mother and aunt. Mr. Andrews joined her for two weeks vacation, which he sorely needed. He returned Thursday.

Maybelle Thurlow who is in Maryland with her daughter, Do-

Pauline Smith, Corres.

I had a nice call at Eleanor Walker's this week. Seemed like old time. She lived in Lovell Village many years.

Hazel Allen and Helen Guimond have had the flu.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ralph McAllister, who died in the Bridgton hospital. I went to his service with John and Ruth Fox.

Tuesday Roy and I went into Norway shopping. I had a chance to visit friends in Andrews nursing home, and after our daughter was through working, called on her, Carolyn Knight, in Oxford.

Iva and Charles Fox, their twins birthday, had for dinner on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and two sons.

Pauline Smith visited her aunt, Ona McAllister, in Norway this week.

Some warm today, 40 out, some change. Is it the February thaw? Daniel Gragson is at his father's cottage, this week. He's from Osterville, Mass.

Neal and Linda Allen called on her folks, the Charles Fox's, Saturday night.

Ladies Circle of Lovell will meet on March 8 at 1:30 at the home of Ruth Jackson, West Lovell. A silent auction will be held, bringing things in good condition, or new, or any cooked food. All ages are welcomed.

Rose Mary Smith visited at her mothers, Iva Fox, Sunday.

rothy will leave Thursday for California where she will visit a cousin. They both have a birthday the 18th, so they will spend it together this year.

Franklin Grange #124

Franklin Grange met Feb. 7 with a small attendance because of the cold weather. It was voted to donate to the Educational Aid, \$5, and to the Nurses Fund, \$2. It was voted to join the Pride of Maine contest and a card has been sent in.

The following program was carried out: The Franklin Grange song was sung (Bells) followed by a poem, Bells, by Henry W. Longfellow and read by Verna Swan. An appropriate prayer was read by Edith Hathaway. "Just a Song at Twilight," was sung by all.

These were followed by short resumes of the noted men who have birthdays in this month written by the Lecturer on Charles Lindbergh, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, (different members read these essays), and one of our members, (Ceres) Ethel MacKenzie, whose birthday falls on the 3rd of this month. The Lady Assistant Steward escorted Ethel to a seat at the head of the table, where she was presented a birthday gift from the Grange, after the Grange sang Happy Birthday to her.

Then Lettie and Carl Brooks in conjunction with the Grange sprung a surprise party on the Lecturer as her birthday was the 11th, and she was presented with a pint of ice cream, with four candles lit and sitting gracefully in the ice cream. She also received a beautiful rose color scarf from the Grange. It was truly a surprise as she had been very careful not to mention the date to anyone. Many thanks goes to the Grange for their thoughtfulness.

The next meeting falls on March 21 when Legislative articles will be discussed and the roll call will be on birds. The cutest or smartest thing I have ever seen, a bird do. Come prepared to respond. See you then.

Maybelle Thurlow who is in Maryland with her daughter, Do-

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET AT MT. ABRAM

The Senior Citizens met at the Mt. Abram Lodge for their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9. It was opened with Muriel Faudi, president, presiding. The Lord's Prayer by all was the opening ceremony. All officers were present by roll call.

Muriel Faudi gave an account of the first meals served at the Methodist Church dining hall. She was pleased and 70 members were there. The Saga Food Service, served by John Rayne, and Bill Mickalides, Manager Virginia Walker welcomed the Senior Citizens and said other volunteers for the kitchen would be appreciated.

Joan Coolidge reported that reduced rates and discounts on Medicine were available at a drug store in South Paris.

Sylvia Conroy presented a white shawl crocheted and donated by Elizabeth Jacobs. She was a guest of hers for three weeks and attended Senior Citizen meetings. It is for a money project and will add to the treasury.

A smorgasbord style meal of various kinds of casseroles and salads was served by "the Staff" of the Lodge. Eighty-two members were seated. Carroll Valentine gave the blessing. The birthday cake was furnished by Hilda Donahue, cut and served by Sarah Stevens.

Marjorie Cummings expressed thanks for her card as well as her sister's Grace Buck, and thanks were read from Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne as well.

Those at the head table who observed their birthdays were Marjorie Cummings, Mabel Robertson, and Frances Bennett of West Bethel. Each were presented a corsage from the Lodge which included Gladys Cross who served as hostess. Others were President Muriel Faudi and Floribel Haines.

Cora Bennett, Sunshine Chairwoman, gave her report of the get-well cards. Carroll Valentine, David Foster, Rose Taylor, Dorothy Abbott, Jorgen Olson, Marjorie Cummings, Joe Perry, Grace Buck, Pearl Tibbets, Joan Coolidge, Harry Chase, and Clara Bennett. Birthday cards, Rena Abbott and Muriel Faudi; Sympathy cards to Agnes Chase and Dorothy Horne. Dorothy Abbott is again a patient at the Rumford hospital.

Lyn Myers and her guitar entertained with songs during the dinner and after as well. An exchange of valentines was then on the agenda.

Instead of a silent auction a regular one was held with Stanley Lord as auctioneer.

A day well spent and the weather was "ideal".

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Alice Kimball and Jesse Doyen remain patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller in West Peru on Tuesday after calling on their neighbors, Alice Kimball and Jesse Doyen in the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Davis, Jay and Kevin and David Salway and Brandon, attended the Blue and Gold Banquet for Cub Scouts at Telstar Tuesday evening.

Howard Lapham, Linwood Machia and Stan Fox went fishing on the coast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt visited her mother, Myra Doyen, Sunday, before visiting her father in Rumford.

Lorimer Winchester, Portland, visited at the Howard Lapham's on Sunday.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Claude Linnell Jr. was home from his work in Fryeburg on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael White, Gorham, N. H., visited on the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kenney.

Mrs. Donna Edwards and her mother, Mrs. Effie Kenney were in Rangeley Saturday and called on Effie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Muriel Linnell and daughter, Betty Hibbard, were in Colebrook, N. H., Monday and called on the Claude Linnell Seniors. They found him very poorly. Their daughter, Elva Jordan, has been helping her mother the past two weeks.

Aziscoos Grange #402 met Saturday evening with 15 members attending.

Ilsa McGinley has returned from Bermuda and will leave this week for a trip to Florida and Disney World with her daughter and children.

I just learned that two local Grange members attended National Grange Convention in Atlantic City in November, Wayne Littlehale and Keith Staley. They took their state and National Grange degrees at that time. We're very glad for them.

Five deer are coming to my feeding station now, Hazel Moody has 22 and Winnie Linnell has nine. Several others in town are also feeding a few.

**MIMES TO APPEAR AT GOULD**

The Celebration Mime Theatre Duet featuring "Garbo and Gillian", will appear at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall on Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Gould Academy Artists and Lecturers Program. These two performers present an invigorating potpourri of mime, dance,

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Several people were at the Lemux camp for a few days. Arthur is staying on for an indefinite time.

Margaret Mitchell flew to Maine from St. Petersburg, following the sudden death of her husband. Funeral services were held in Portland Thursday afternoon. Margaret's mother was an Ellingwood and born in Upton and they have a camp on Back Street near the old family home. Sympathy is extended to Margaret and to other family members and friends. Al was a very gentle and kindly man.

Kathy Bernier spent the week end at home.

Warm weather has settled the snow a bit, making it easier to work and play in. As I write, fresh snow is drifting down in huge flakes. It is almost calm and the clouds are high, making a scene lovely beyond description.

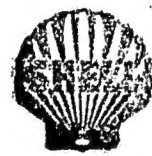
magic, juggling and acrobatics... in short, a "Magical Vaudeville". The past two years has found them performing for audiences of all ages and in all locations around the United States, Canada and Bermuda.

Fred "Garbo" Garver left the ranks of the highly regarded University of N. H. Gymnastics Team to pursue his talents as a mime, clown, magician and juggler. He became an instructor in these skills for both the Celebration Mime Theatre and the Canadian Mime School in Ontario.

Gillian Hennant trained for nine years as a classical ballet dancer and became a professional member of the National Ballet of Canada. In choosing to develop her own personal style theater, she attended the Canadian Mime School in 1974 and then took advanced classes from Tony Montanaro at the Celebration Mime Theatre.

Tony Montanaro, director, is an internationally known mime who has begun to explore new approaches to theater via his Celebration Mime Theatre of South Paris.

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10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
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10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
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for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.

Thursday:
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Shimamura, 838-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Froulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.
Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-12;
Word of Life Club, grades 7-12;
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday Choir Practice,
8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.I.V., 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
E. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor, Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
10:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Atbany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship,
East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Community Church
(Full Gospel)
Interdenominational
East Andover Road
Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
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7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.
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tism."

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Rev. Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Feb. 20:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Monday, Feb. 21: After School
— Brownies at the Church.
Tuesday, Feb. 22: — Girl Scouts
at the Church.

Thursday, Feb. 24: 6:30 p. m. —
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the
Church.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Harriette Sauret, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.
m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10
a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 20: Subject—Mind.
Golden Text: Philippians 2:5—Let
this mind be in you, which was
also in Christ Jesus.

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

**Christian Science Society, Nor-
way**, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.
m.
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timonies of healing.

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tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

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vices call 824-2828.

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of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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CHARISMATICS
By Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church,
Rumford Center

The charismatics are here to
stay. They have penetrated the
majority of main line denomina-
tions during the last decade.

We have all heard of the char-
ismatic movement; there can be no
doubt that it has brought bless-
ing to many individuals and
churches. However, it is a great
mistake to apply the word "char-
ismatic" (Greek: Charismatic) to a
group within the church.

The charisma (the gifts of
God's Spirit) belong to the whole
church. The whole church is the
body of Christ and a charismatic
community.

We feel urged to give a few
words of caution to the charis-
matic movement. The giver of the
gifts is the ascended Christ; the
character of the gifts is of wide
DIVERSITY and NOT A BORING
MONOTONY!

Every Christian should not be
an exact replica of every other,
as if we'd all been mass-produced
in some celestial factory. There is
a diversity of gifts that the Holy
Spirit bestows of his own Sover-
eign will. But so many charis-
matics are insisting on uniformity,
if our particular spiritual gift, we
give them the impression that
"they haven't arrived."

This is unbalanced and un-Bib-
lical. If we are unstable in doc-
trine we will be deluded by the
strange doctrines of crafty teach-
ers.

The Holy Spirit gives ME a gift.
He gives you a gift. I've no right
to tell you what gift you should
have and you've no right to tell
me what gift I should have. The
Spirit's power is OURS FUNCTION-
ALLY as well as EMOTIONALLY.

We function differently because
our gifts are different.

Remember, some of the most im-
portant gifts in the church are
the teaching (from God's Word)
gifts. Nothing edifies the corpo-
rate body like teaching the Word
of TRUTH.

Don't be wrapped up with
tongues, prophecy and healing!
There are nine gifts in One Cor-
inthians chapter twelve.

FREEMAN ON DEAN'S LIST
AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
James A. Freeman of Bethel has
recently been named to the dean's
list at New England College, Hen-
niker, N. H. He was among 149
men and women achieving ac-
ademic distinction during the fall
semester.

Freeman is a senior majoring
in elementary education. He is the
son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.
Barron Freeman (Mary Tibbets
of Bethel). A graduate of Ithaca
College, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1973,
Freeman studied at the Maine
Maritime Academy and Tompkins
Cortland Community College prior
to enrolling at New England Col-
lege.

AIM TAXATION CHAIRMAN
Speaks to WMIC
AT PARIS MONDAY, JAN. 31
The Western Maine Industrial
Management Club met at 6:30 p.
m. on Monday, Jan. 31. The meet-
ing, attended by 75 members and
guests was held at the American
Legion Hall in South Paris with
President Robert Whitney, pre-
siding.

Guest speaker for the evening
was Arthur Steadman, Chairman
of the Associated Industries of
Maine Taxation Committee. Mr.
Steadman explained that AIM was
a volunteer organization in Au-
gusta staffed by 119 representa-
tives of the firms who are mem-
bers of the organization. The vol-
unteers staff committees which
lobby for the benefit of Maine
industries at the State Legislature
in Augusta. AIM is currently lob-
bying for many changes in tax
laws in the state. One of these
changes is a tax on inventory
stored in the state and it results
in Maine firms owning warehouses
and storing goods in other states.
This in turn eliminates many po-
tential jobs and for this reason
AIM is fighting the tax repeal.

Another change Mr. Steadman ad-
vocated was that the state sales tax
on fuel oils be eliminated and re-
placed with an excise tax. Mr.
Steadman also proposed a "tight-
ening up" of the procedure for
paying unemployment benefits. He
noted that many unemployed
workers turn down available jobs
because they are "unavailable." Al-
so, there are many people living
in various parts of the world re-
ceiving Maine unemployment ben-
efits and he questioned such a
person's sincerity in seeking a
job.

During the business meeting,
reports were heard from many
committees. The Education Com-
mittee reported that everything is
set for the Motivational Workshop
at the Bethel Inn on February 19,
1977. The Scholarship Committee
reported that applications for the
student scholarship will be made
available to area high schools
soon. The Nominating Committee
reported it is in the process of
seeking candidates for next year's
officers and that installation of
these officers will take place at
the May meeting.

A vote was taken on a proposed
change in the wording of the by-
laws to allow membership of business
firms as well as industrial firms
to the WMIC. The vote was
unanimous in favor of the motion.

For this month's "10 minute
break," Dave Coburn of Wilner
Wood Products presented for dis-
cussion, a question concerning
"keeping incentive workers on the
job."

10 YEARS AGO
Seniors John Pollack, Eileen
Saunders, Deborah Shipp, and Ste-
phen Trinward; and Juniors Cyn-
thia Chapin, William Eames, Ellen
Kenneth and Ruth Tebbets were
named to the National Honor So-
ciety at Gould Academy. Also
members were Seniors Gene Tob-
bets, David Boudry, Peter How-
ard, Elise Hatch, Nancy Chapin,
and Barbara McKnight, who were
named as Juniors.

Playing a "ball control" game
against Bridgton High School,
Gould lost 19-9. Gould trailed 8-0
at the half.

Miss Victoria Simmons was se-
lected as the DAR candidate at
Andover High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr.,
observed their 50th anniversary
at their home on the Songo Pond
Road.

It was announced that an A & P
Supermarket would be constructed
on Railroad Street in Bethel.

"Telstar" was selected as the
name of S. A. D. #44's new jun-
ior-senior high school.

Henry H. Hastings was elected
president of the Bethel Area De-
velopment Corporation by the
board of directors of the corpora-
tion.

Herschel C. Hall, a 14-year
member of the Cabot Lodge, K. of
P., Andover, received the Golden
Spur Award at a meeting of the
Lodge.

Marty Engstrom, WMTW weath-
er man, presented an illustrated
lecture at a meeting of the Bethel
Senior Citizens.

Deaths: Robert B. Verrill, L. L.
Bean, Harold E. Crocker, Miss
Florence Converse, Mrs. Blanche
C. Mason, James E. Abbott, Ches-
ter F. Cummings, Mrs. Vera Alice
Stevens.

20 YEARS AGO
Stephens Memorial Hospital,
Norway, opened on Feb. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets mov-
ed to their new home on Eden
Lane.

January was reportedly the coldest
first month in 75 years.
The Budget Committee suggest-
ed an increase of \$9,500 for 1957
for school needs.

Lots Lee, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ronald Bishop of Norway
Center, had the honor of being the
first girl to be born at the Ste-
phens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Part of the Hicks nursing home
at Fryeburg was swept by fire.
Damage was estimated at \$5,000.
Deaths: Harry Brown, Mrs. Ethel
Walker-Metcalf, Frederick L.
Jordan, Mrs. Maude S. Noyes.

30 YEARS AGO
A heavy rain broke up river
ice, causing jams in several loca-
tions. Roads were under water in
several areas.

Gould Academy won all trophies
in the first annual downhill and
slalom competitions sponsored by
the Ski Instructors Association of
Maine.

Earl Boardman and Loren An-
drews of Mattapoisett, Mass., were
in Bethel with trained hounds to
seek out and kill bobcats. Evi-
dence was found but no cats were
secured.

Mrs. Viola Luxton was seriously
injured when struck by a car on a
Lewiston Street.

Deaths: Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs.
Olive Howe, Mrs. Catherine Bar-
ker, Harry C. Bryant.

40 YEARS AGO
The Red Cross announced the
gift of \$27,500 from William Bing-
ham 2nd for the flood relief fund.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs of
Paris presented the check.

OVER 200 ENROLLED FOR
S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION
FOR SPRING PROGRAM

Over 200 people have enrolled
in the S. A. D. #44 Adult Educa-
tion program this spring. Nine-
teen courses of a varied nature
are being offered at Telstar,
Andover and Gould Academy.

Several adults are receiving
individual help in reading, and
there is room for more. This
can be placed in the student's
home, and anyone interested
should call Marie Wilson, Direc-
tor of Adult Ed. at Telstar or 824-
2125.

Some 25 people continue to work
towards their High School diplo-
ma by taking courses, and accumu-
lating credits in much the same
way as day students do. Many oth-
ers are involved in general in-
terest courses such as Yoga, Wood-
working and Knitting. It is good to
see the school buildings being
used during the evenings. By ev-
ening utilization of the facilities a
bigger return per school dollar in-
vestment is received, while, at the
same time, allowing adults the
opportunity to meet each other and
continue the life-long process of
learning.

Adult Education students should
note that there will be NO classes
at Telstar the week of Febru-
ary vacation, Feb. 21-25. Classes
will resume the week of Feb. 28.

Editor's Quote Book
The soul that sees beauty
may sometimes walk
alone.

Goethe

Bethel and Vicinity Today's Meditation
from The Upper Room
Thursday, February 17, 1977
Read Psalm 46

"The eternal God is your Re-
fuge and underneath are the ev-
erlasting arms." (Deuteronomy 33;
27 TLB)

When I was a child, my family
would sometimes vacation at the
beach. My two favorite pastimes
were building sand castles and
flicking in the ocean. After con-
structing palaces of wet sand, I
would view them with satisfaction
until the waves washed over them
and my labor was lost with the
tide. Then my mother would en-
courage me to build again higher
up on the beach.

Since I could not swim, I was
cautioned to wade close to the
shore; but often my father would
take me into deeper waters where
there were giant waves. It was ex-
hilarating but frightening; and I
would shout above the roar, "Dad-
dy Hitchcock, don't let your Bet-
ty drown." Then he would clasp
me to him, and I would know that
I was safe.

My parents are no longer with
me, but in later years when
dreams crumble or troubles
threaten to engulf me, I call to
my heavenly Father for help. I
know that I never can be lost from
my God, for underneath are His
everlasting arms.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, when
we worry, You care for us; when
we despair, You comfort us;
when we are in trouble, You
rescue us. You are our refuge
and our God. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God the Creator is my help in
times of trouble.
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—Betty H. Kanouse (Los Angeles, Calif.)

MRS. PERKINS ENTERTAINS
ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild met
Wednesday evening at the home
of Mrs. Betty Perkins. Mrs. Mary
Doone conducted a short busi-
ness session with six members
present. It was reported that Fran-
ces Saunders was now home from
Rumford Community Hospital. The
meeting was closed with the Lord's
Prayer, following which a silent
auction was held. The next meet-
ing will be on Wednesday, March
16, at the home of Mrs. Debbie
Adams. A snitch-it game will be
enjoyed, for which members are
requested to furnish prizes.

LOCAL REALTOR ATTENDS
REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE
Patricia A. Early of Early Real
Estate, has completed a week-
long course in advanced real es-
tate techniques. The course was
conducted by the Tri-State Real-
tors Institute at the New Hamp-
shire Highway Motel, Concord, N.
H.

50 YEARS AGO
The Sunday River Bridge was
condemned by the Highway De-
partment. Figures were to be pre-
sented at the annual town meeting
from a survey taken of the struc-
ture.

A farewell reception to Rev.
and Mrs. S. T. Achenback was
held at the Bethel Inn.

A snow plow from Shelburne,
N. H., plowed the road from Wil-
dard to Bethel making it possible
to run an automobile between
these places without much trou-
ble.

C. F. Saunders lost his driving
horse through the ice at Howard's
Pond, Hanover.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Tidswell,
Mrs. Harriett Sanborn, George D.
Williamson.

WESTERN WRAMBLINGS
Louise Chapman
What is it you miss when you're
away from all that's familiar? Is
it the people, the place, familiar
scenery and sounds? It's a little
bit of all these.

You miss driving down the road,
being able to write and smile at
familiar people in familiar cars.
You miss going into the stores and
other places of business, stopping
for a while and talking to the
merchants you've known for so
long. You miss all that's been so
familiar for so many years.

But, after a while the new
things that surround you start
to become familiar. Now and then
you see someone you've met, if
only once or twice, you smile and
wave. Soon the friendly clerk at
the store and the friendly clerk at
start saying "hello." Walking down
the street, the once strange neigh-
bors begin to wave, nod, and say
"good morning."

All that's familiar now, in a
new place, will probably never
completely replace all that was
familiar for so many years. Those
memories and places are perma-
nently stored in the mind and can
be taken out to look at and think
about at any given time. The peo-
ple that are part of what was fa-
miliar are missed the most. With
take over and you will find your-
self immersed in a sea of warm
thoughts about those you love who
are out of sight but certainly not
out of mind. There are many per-
sons in these "flash-backs," but I
seem to find one more prevalent
than some of the others. Perhaps
this is because for 28 years she
has been one of the stabilizing
factors in my life. I'm not sure if
I've ever told her that, but I'd like
to now.

TO NANA
by Louise
She is old now, her face shows
many years of hard work.
It also shows years of happiness.
The hands that knead the dough
are hands that feed the fire.
Her house is filled with
love, warmth, caring.
Children are always there.
The house sings with their voices
filling the rooms.
Napping in the afternoon,
up at dawn, never ceasing,
constant motion, always smiling,
never tiring.
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an extra place at the table.
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for all she does and is,
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A Century Ago

The Oxford Democrat, February 13, 1877

The excellent traveling of the past three weeks has enabled our farmers to put a large amount of birch and poplar timber into our steam mills. West, Pierce & Skilings have been improving the good weather in hauling a large amount of spruce timber from their Newry purchase to the river.

The Bethel Steam Mill Co. are progressing rapidly in finishing their mill.

Rev. Josiah Dutton has a thoroughbred Jersey cow, "Starlight", that dropped a calf December 26, 1876, and from the first day of Jan'y, 1876 to the 15th day of Dec. (350 days) made 245 lbs. of butter besides furnishing a family of four persons with milk and supplying a calf 4 quarts a day of new milk for two months. Her calf "Topsey" when 19½ months old, in Sept. dropped a calf, and during the month of Jan'y made 5 lbs. of butter a week. She was 2 years old the 31st day of Jan'y.

Mr. David McPherson at the close of winter term tendered his resignation as Principal of Gould's Academy.

A grand sleigh-ride by citizens of Andover and Rumford came off Tuesday, supplemented by a ball and supper at the Bethel House. Mine host Barden was in his best mood, and his new hall was highly appreciated by his guests, who numbered some forty-five couples, and they tripped the light fantastic toe until the "wee" hours of the morning. The table in all appointments was a perfect success.

The Reform Club held a rousing meeting in the M. E. Church last Sabbath afternoon. These meetings are becoming more interesting every week. The president, Mr. Clough, opened the meeting. Brief addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Center, pastor of the M. E. Church, David F. Brown, Dr. N. T. True, Mr. Haskell, Benj. Stevens, Maj. True, and Judge E. W. Woodbury. Miss Lizzy Mason presided at the organ. There was appropriate singing under charge of Prof Chamberlain. There seems to be growing sentiment here in favor of temperance and good society. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

We are of the opinion that the snake found within the heart-case of M. F. Knight's hog of Bryant Pond, was once a horse-hair. There is a strange physiological and astronomical curiosity which we often find in standing water during the warm season of the year, which is an unaccountable freak of nature. Take a hair from the mane or tail of a horse and place it in moderately warm water and it will in a short time become a living animal and swim in the water and act precisely like a living reptile. Now this like the snake within the heart-case of a hog, certainly is one of the most unaccountable monstrosities to be found in the whole catalogue of nature's grand arena.

We learn from a worthy correspondent from Gilead met an acquaintance one day last week by cutting off one of his fingers with an ax. The Grangers met at the house of W. Farwell last Wednesday evening.

The scarlet fever and throat ail is raging quite extensively in this vicinity.

During the past two weeks we have had remarkable pleasant weather and lumbermen have taken advantage of the good sledding.

Ed. note: We publish our correspondents remarks concerning the transformation of a horse hair into a snake for what they may be worth. If use of the traditions of our childhood, but we have never seen it upon scientific authority nor have we ever yet met a person who had personally witnessed the transformation.

Resolutions were passed by Bethel Grange concerning the death of Sister Albion P. Chapman.

February 20, 1877

Monday afternoon last, a party of some thirty, connected with the



South Bethel Sewing Circle, dropped in upon the Rev. Mr. Center and his estimable wife at their residence on Chapman Street. The visit was a complete surprise, and no preparations whatever had been made for any such occasion. It was an informal gathering, far more pleasant than if due warning had been given, and each member of the company came loaded in hand, signifying the love at heart which prompted the act. The Rev. gentleman is not a man to remain surprised long and after the party had taken possession of his house, he was as much at home as his guests determined to be. The afternoon and evening were passed in the pleasantest manner. During the afternoon, Mrs. Mary C. Bean, President of the Ladies' Circle, made her appearance, and in a graceful manner, in behalf of the Circle, presented Mr. C. with a beautiful album quilt. A portion of the choir was present, therefore music was not wanting. A most excellent supper was served.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd and 4th. Elder Martin of Augusta, will be present, and preside through the meeting.

The two Clubs held a public meeting Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church. A good meeting was the result. The next meeting will be held in Rev. Mr. Gilead's church north side of the river, Sunday P. M.

Our streets are filled with teams loaded with wood, hay and bark, and present a lively contrast to a few weeks ago.

Farmers who are in want of first-class fruit trees to set out next spring should write to P. M. Kimball, who will furnish them at bottom prices.

The Sabbath school scholars connected with the M. E. Society, will give a concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 26th. All are invited to be present.

The warm weather of the past week has left many patches in the fields and made bad travelling.

Barbour B. Farwell broke the small bone in his leg Thursday while unloading lumber in his dooryard.

The types made me say, or I made the types say, that Rev. Josiah Dutton's cow "Starlight" in 250 days made 245 lbs. of butter. The facts are, that in 350 days she made 345 lbs. of butter, besides furnishing the family of four persons with milk and the calf four quarts a day of new milk for two months. Seven quarts of her milk makes one lb. of butter. The heifer "Topsey" makes one lb. of butter from five quarts of milk.

The friends of Joseph F. and Harriet A. Kigore, of this village, have been deeply grieved to hear of their sad loss in the recent death from congestion of the lungs of their little son, Robert B., which occurred on the 2d inst., the age of two years, 11 months and 17 days. He was sick only a short

CHEERS FOR THOMAS

The Thomas College Cheerleaders have given enthusiastic support during the 1976-77 academic year to the Terrier basketball and soccer squads. Shown during a warm-up session in the Physical Education Center, from left to right, are: Louise Tardiff of Augusta, Terrance Palmer of Corinna and Diane Demos of Augusta. In the rear, from left to right, are: Kathleen Shorey of Rumford, Janice Somerville of Gardiner, Michelle Jandreau of Caribou and Venice Nadeau of Auburn. Sandra Kndall of Bethel, left, and Teresa Peary of Strong are in the photo.

(Thomas College Photo)

time, during which, at the time of his death, he was in full possession of his senses, and for one of his age exhibited such remarkable clearness and expression as to attract much attention from all who saw and heard him. He had learned to play somewhat upon a melodeon and music seemed to be the one great object of his thoughts especially during his last hours. He would, almost constantly, request those around him to sing, naming the tunes he wanted to them, and while he had strength he would himself join, his little voice seeming almost supernatural. A short time before he died he called them around him, and requested them to sing the following, which he repeated through word for word before it was sung: Hear gracious God my humble

man,
To Thee I breathe my sighs;
When the mournful night begin:
When shall my joy arise?

Such remarkable expression from one so young seems worthy of notice, and it is all vouched for by those who heard him. He was a bright little fellow, and all who new him will long remember "little Bash," as he was familiarly called.

CARD OF THANKS Many thanks for cards and visits from friends and relatives while in the hospital and the kindness of neighbors since I've been home.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Several people interested in forming a Snowmobile Club met at the Raymond Foster School, Feb. 10. Willard Wright presided and officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Bennett; Vice President, Mark Wright; Secretary, Lee Swan; Treasurer, W. Stanley Hale. Mr. Hale acted as secretary to report on the first meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Raymond Foster School at 7 p. m., Feb. 17. By-laws will be discussed and a name for the club chosen. After the Feb. 17 meeting, meetings will be held every two weeks as plans stand now. Anyone in Newry and surrounding area interested in forming a club is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Selma Chapman reports entry blanks are now available for persons interested in entering the 1977 National Grange Sewing Contest. Copies of contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Chapman, Bethel, Maine 04217. Phone 824-2297.

Mrs. Brenda Bartholomew was guest of honor at a personal shower given by the Mothers Club at Sea Lowell's, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. He has been named Jacob Keith.

Mrs. Virginia Learned and Tammy, Rusty Learned of Bethel, and Sheri McInnis, Portland, called on Ida Powers, Tuesday.

The warrant for the annual town meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall, March 7, at 7 p. m. contains 45 articles, most of them routine. One article, placed by request, which is expected to cause considerable controversy, is an article to see if the Town will vote to plow Senior Citizens' driveways. Another is to see if the Town will charge a fee for sewerage disposal to persons having septic tanks pumped. This waste is currently being disposed of at the Rumford disposal plant at a cost of \$20 per thousand gallons. Since many Newry residents use the Bethel Library, the Town is being asked to make an appropriation to purchase books. After the warrant had been completed and the reports gone to the printer, a group of cottage owners at Viking Village asked that an article be placed in the warrant to see if the Town would vote to plow the skiway access road and the Viking Village roads at Town expense. These are currently private roads and not being plowed by the Town. The Selectmen met with some of these owners, and it was agreed that since the warrant already had been completed, and since, hopefully, a large part of the winter would be over by Town Meeting time, a special Town Meeting would be held during the summer to vote on this question. It is expected that an article to see if the Town would accept the road to the new development at the Skiway as a town road.

The largest increase in the budget, other than the school budget, which is not available at this time, is in the Town Dump account. Newry residents use the Bethel Town Dump, and Newry pays a fee for this service to Bethel. Last year the fee was \$800. However, this year, because Bethel by law must discontinue the old dump and convert to a sanitary land fill, this will be much more costly, and the Selectmen have been notified that the cost to the Town this year will be \$2,500. The roads and bridges account is \$3,000, this year, compared to \$2,000 for last year. An increase was requested by the Road Commissioner to allow for some work at the entrance to the Branch Road, to eliminate a danger spot, grading and resurfacing "Letter S" Hill and some work on the Orrin Littlehale or Monkey Brook road. The Selectmen are requesting appropriation of four units of State Aid money for reconstruction on Route 26. Because of an increase in State Valuation, a unit is now \$600 compared to \$533 as it has been in the past. This is in addition to a State and Federal project on Route 26, which is scheduled to start in April of this year. This project begins near Horseshoe Falls and extends to the residence of Roy

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Edyth Hathaway, Bryant Pond and daughter Phillis Jordan of Waterford, were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates.

The Morrison children made a quick trip to Concord, Mass., to welcome their mother's return from Holland and an 80th birthday party to her mother, their grandmother. They were only gone two days and one night.

It was an exciting day Tuesday. First the Senior Citizens dinner. Then word floated around it was my true birthday, for I was given a very beautiful real live plant for which here is a very big thank you to all. Then I spent the afternoon with Dot Onofrio and came home to find my evening chores all done and a beautiful bouquet of flowers waiting. That was what I got for being just plain eighty. A first public party ever. Thanks again.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surfield, Piney Point, Md., were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole from Sunday until Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Surfield were recently married and were up this way with their motor home on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Surfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole.

There will be a children's rally at 4 p. m. and a 7:30 Youth Rally with Jack Wyrzten and Word of Life Staff at the Mexico Baptist Church, Friday, Feb. 18.

Looking ahead to Sunday, Feb. 27 at 7 p. m. there will be a Gospel film "I So Move" at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Verna Swan on Monday, Feb. 14, with 10 members present. Debra Millett was installed as president by her grandmother, Edith Hathaway. Thirty-four calls were made. Next meeting will be March 14, and refreshment committee will be Elaine and Harriett Estes. The Patriotic Get-Together at Norway will be held Saturday, Feb. 19. A reading about the James Smiths by Alice Wardwell and Readings on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by Alice Hoyt and an exchange of Valentines. The list of new officers follows: President, Debra Millett; Sr. Vice President, Maryanne House; Jr. Vice President, Helen Ring; Chaplain, Alice Wardwell; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council Members, #1 Alice Hoyt, #2 Beatrice Farnum, #3 Ruth Dunham; Patriotic Instructor, Alice Hoyt; Secretary, Verna Swan; Press Correspondent, Alice Hoyt; Guide, Hazel Brooks; Guard, Phyllis Jordan; Asst. Guard, Bessie House; Color

Bennett. It is hoped that another project, rebuilding the Wright Brook Bridge, will be included in the two year program beginning next July 1. Because of a large unexpended balance in the Snow Removal account this year's request is \$500 less than last year.

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— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Zip and Muriel Gilbert visited their son, James and family, in Westbrook and went shopping in Portland, Saturday. Kim Collet, Windham, and Rick Cooke, Bridgeton, had dinner with her grandparents, Sunday.

Rita Wilson went to Rumford, one day last week, and then went to Berlin with Nancy Wight, Newry.

Margaret Record and Tammy went to Norwich, Conn., over the week end, with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young to attend her niece Martha Hutchinson's wedding.

Francis Brooks, Bryant Pond, was a caller at Alden and Irene

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Edith Pulkkinen of South Paris visited Mrs. Sarah Grover and husband, Sunday.

Mrs. Lurline Chipman visited at Vesta Nelson's over the week end. Because of the bad storm we had Sunday we were without electricity for six hours. We were

lucky that it wasn't too cold. Mrs. Della Ricker and Eunice Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty attended the Senior Citizens dinner and program at South Paris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended the funeral of Ralph McAllister in Lovell Saturday.

Miss Martha Grover visited her sister at Boothbay Harbor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin of Norway visited her mother, Helen Grover, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson took her husband to a doctor in Fryeburg Thursday for a check-up. The Young Adults Bible Study Group will meet Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parent.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jo Ann, James and Robert, and Leatrice Chase, Richard, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills.

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The 84 competitors were from the Lyndon Outing Club as well as the following Division I clubs, Andover, Rumford, Farmington, Bethel and Auburn, Maine.

District I came home with a good percentage of the points. The competitors placed in the following order:

Jumping:

Class III—25 meter: 1. Mike Sayward (Maine) 178; 2. James Gaboriault (LOC) 177.9; 3. Eddie Palmer (Maine) 170.4; 4. Ed Adams (Maine) 158.1; 5. Tim Ayer (LOC) 151.4; 6. Brian Mills (Maine) 149.2; 7. Brian Nelson (LOC) 138.3; 8. Mike Morton (Maine) 135.3; 9. Mike Sherbrooke (LOC) 125.0; 10. Jim Liberty (LOC) 100.9.

Class IV—25 meter: 1. Paul Gaboriault (LOC) 172.8; 2. Jerry Deane (Maine) 159.4; 3. Tom Liberty (LOC) 143.7; 4. Chuck Jaros (Maine) 134.1.

Class IV—15 meter: 1. Brad Hebert (LOC) 168.9; 2. Cary Hunter (LOC) 162.6; 3. Tom Sear (LOC) 155.2; 4. Tod Fisher (LOC) 154.1; 5. Kevin Bull (LOC) 153.5; 6. Keith Chamberlain (LOC) 142.6; 7. Mike Sherbrooke (LOC) 132.

Nordic Combined:

Class III: 1. Eddie Palmer, 390.40; 2. Mike Sayward, 383.05; 3. Mike Morton, 309.80; 4. Brian Mills, 308.42; 5. Ed Adams, 292.97; 6. Brian Nelson, 224.40; 7. James Gaboriault, 177.9; 8. Tim Ayer, 151.4; 9. David Aronoff, 125.0.

Class IV (25 meter jump): 1. Jerry Deane 379.40; 2. Paul Gaboriault, 314.42; 3. Chuck Jaros, 190.97; 4. Tom Liberty, 169.32.

Class IV (15 meter jump): 1. Brad Hebert, 386.9; 2. Cary Hunter, 334.97; 3. Tom Sear, 227.82.

Cross Country:

Class V (Boys): 1. Bobby Peters, 15:12; 2. Rick Smith, 16:18; 3. Gary Broomhall, 17:06; 4. Stan Kachnowski, 18:37; 5. Brad Goodwin, 18:53; 6. David Russo, 21:05; 7. Pat Ebbett, 22:25; 8. Chris Rivers, 23:42; 9. Casey Goodwin, 24:09.

Class V (Girls): 1. Emily Gammon, 15:57; 2. Donna Dorey, 16:25; 3. Allison Belanger, 17:13; 4. Kim Deane, 18:30; 5. Sue Simpson, 19:21; 6. Celine Little, 19:49; 7.

Jody Rice, 20:47; 8. Kristin Fraburg, 21:09; 9. Denna Rice, 22:32; 10. Shane Forbes, 36:50.

Class IV (Boys): 1. Jerry Deane, 15:53; 2. Adam Gammon, 17:31; 3. Brad Hebert, 19:55; 4. Erik Fraburg, 20:05; 5. Paul Gaboriault, 20:12; 6. Karl Barth, 20:18; 7. Cary Hunter, 22:02; 8. Elliott Ebbett, 23:09; 9. Chuck Jaros, 23:58; 10. Tom Liberty, 24:23; 11. Paul Gaboriault, 25:00; 12. Mike Kelly, 25:41; 13. Brian O'Donnell, 26:10; 14. Tom Sear, 26:28; 15. Eric Hazard, 30:39; 16. Shawn Sawyer, 32:29; 17. Bob Rivers, 33:47.

Class IV (Girls): 1. Holly P. Jacks, 19:28; 2. Deanne Bodemer, 23:38; 3. Julie Hastings, 24:57; 4. Beth Simpson, 27:23; 5. Debbie Sayward, 27:72; 6. Kerry Hazard, 33:76; 7. Kristen Devereaux, 34:16; 8. Polly Trahan, 38:01.

Class III (Girls): 1. Sarah Bangs, 23:03; 2. Mary Ann Jaros, 23:17; 3. Shannon Edmond, 25:28; 4. Julie Ranger, 25:45; 5. Virginia Kelly, 27:15; 6. Marie Miller, 28:58; 7. Shelly Pelletier, 29:03; 8. Colleen Corliss, 33:25.

Class III (Boys): 1. Eric Hastings, 19:28; 2. Eddie Palmer, 20:30; 3. Mike Sayward, 21:16; 4. Tim Akers, 21:30; 5. Philip Broomhall, 21:48; 6. John Stambaugh, 22:18; 7. Mike Morton, 22:50; 8. Brian Mills, 23:37; 9. Edgar Adams, 25:35; 10. Brian Nelson, (LOC) 162.6; 11. Augustus Ebbett, 28:19; 12. Lief Grund, 28:28; 13. Kevin Towle, 29:12; 14. Doug Rivers, 29:28; 15. Dayton Rivers, 30:34; 16. James Noyes, 30:59; 17. Leon Rivers, 32:25; 18. Tim Ayer, 33:53; 19. David Aronoff, 38:31; 20. James Gaboriault, 37:19; 21. Larry Ruggles, 38:49.

Unofficial Girls IV: Kelly Akers, 11:01; Anne Elliot, 11:23; Brenda Broomhall, 14:28.

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One of the committees on which I serve, The Energy Committee, held a seminar this week dealing with the State's Energy Emergency Plan. The Committee was interested in (1) the types of energy measures that can be implemented in an emergency; (2) the degree to which these measures are coordinated; (3) the estimated effects of these measures on the crisis.

Charles Wyman, coordinator of emergency action for the Governor suggested that his program which keeps an "oil inventory" on the number of day's supply remaining in the state, was a major controlling factor. He works with the community assistance programs to buy fuel for poverty level persons and to estimate the distribution and needs of the State's individuals and businesses.

Timothy Wilson, director of Community Services, said that his priorities were heat, then jobs, then nutrition. He suggests that weatherization by increased insulation was a priority and that we should start planning for future winters.

George Tibbets, fuel management specialist from the Energy Resources Office, stated that he determines the oil inventory. His estimates are based on a weather formula. He would like to see Congress establish a New England fuel inventory over the summer months in Maine, so we would be protected should an increased shortage or an embargo occur next year.

Gary Linton, Deputy Director, Office of Energy Resources, has been writing an Energy Plan under title 37, that provides the Governor certain powers in such an emergency situation. Mr. Linton has pre-trained a paid staff of 15 to deal with another emergency. This emergency planning staff would regulate the flow of fuel in the State of Maine.

Mr. Higgins from the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness works along similar lines through the Civil Defense, Red Cross, and the 7th Day Adventist Church. This program has been established with five telephones and a 15 man staff to organize every county in the state to (1) communicate with individuals and companies who need fuel oil; (2) organize in a major disaster to open all fraternal buildings to shelter people in every community. The bureau organizes two practice drills a month to train workers and to have volunteers test machinery.

The Energy Committee is aware that different measures will be required, depending on the nature of the emergency. The committee is interested in the various types or degrees of emergency that each agency has defined and the corresponding measures that can be implemented.

On Feb. 25 the state will open bids on its first bond issue, a \$15.4 million, ten year general obligation issue, since the question of a Maine Indian suit to obtain 60 percent of the state's land became a major issue.

Gov. Longley has been working actively to ease the impact of that suit on the upcoming bond sale and others scheduled in subsequent weeks.

The Maine Congressional delegation is planning to seek federal guarantees of Maine bond issues to assure potential bidders of their soundness and Gov. Longley and the Attorney General's office have been working to have the Congress limit the Indians' suit to monetary damages.

At press time, the question of who would be seated in the D.C.

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East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr. of Veazie were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe. Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Maud Danforth, Mrs. Leona Curtis, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Agnes Haines, and Mrs. Angella Ridlon attended the Senior Citizens Meeting at Mt. Abram, Locke Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Standish visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cyr of Lewiston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Chet Herrick of Bethel was an overnight guest of James Kimball, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tame of South Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

The Cub Scouts and families of Locke Mills went ice fishing on Round Pond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the dance at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Thursday to celebrate Mrs. Fay Kimball's birthday.

Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Leonard, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of an 8 pound, 3 ounce boy at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah, of Northwest Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Angella Ridlon went on the Minibus to Norway Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Leona Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacGown in South Paris Thursday.

Warren Hastings left Monday with a group of other farmers to visit farms in Indiana, Iowa, and Kentucky for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Warren Hastings and children, Eric and Julie, went to Lyndonville, Vt., Saturday to attend the cross country races there. Eric and Julie Hastings were competitors.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, and foster children, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell, of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, also visited the Fosters Saturday evening.

trict 29 seat won by Gordon F. Cunningham (R-New Gloucester) was still unresolved.

House Minority Leader Linwood Palmer had sponsored an order, scheduled to be considered, to seat Cunningham based on the judgments of the Commission on Governmental Ethics, the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine and the House Committee on Elections. Palmer felt to delay decision was playing partisan politics with the rights our people have in a democratic government.

I can be reached at any time through the Clerk's Office answering service Tel. 289-2866.

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West Bethel

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.

The weather in West Bethel Monday morning, cloudy, temperature, 26°.

A heavy wet snow during the day Sunday with accumulation of several inches. Plows were kept busy keeping roads clear. Sun came out mid-morning. Some snow coming off trees and wires around noon. Still partly cloudy.

The Ladies Aid which met at Sheila Head's last Wednesday evening was attended by nine members. Business was transacted and a nice lunch served. Next meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Gilbert.

Pleasant Valley Grange will convene at the hall on Feb. 24 for the February meeting. Hosts for this meeting, Mr. and Mrs. John Applin.

Quite a few Senior Citizens from West Bethel attended the dinner on Feb. 8 at Bethel Methodist Church. Quite a number have signed up for the dinner on Tuesday this week.

The children were enjoying the snow at the Center on Monday. Just right to make snow balls and snow men.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy visited her sister and husband the Gerald Gallants in Mexico on Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, Lloyd Fuller, returned home from Florida recently. He is now staying

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Old Man Winter has returned to our neighborhood. The weatherman said a southeaster, I hope the states depending on natural gas are recovering and fully dug out.

Doris Lawrence and Eveline Barrett received word of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Cora Birney, St. Stephens, N. B., Can., on the week end, but due to the snow storm, Doris didn't go.

John O'Hearon went car shopping and bought Eveline Barrett's old red car.

Joe and Eveline Barrett were at

with Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy at their home on West Bethel Flat road.

Chester Wheeler who was taken to Maine Medical Center, Portland on Jan. 31, was discharged on Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Wheeler and his sister, Esther Strughold, went to Portland to bring him home.

Mrs. Strughold now expects to return to her in Redwood, Calif., the middle of this week. She has been here since Jan. 16, on account of her brother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

The power was off on West Bethel Flat road for awhile Monday around noon.

Dr. Houghton's Monday and went to Mexico for car registration on Wednesday.

Doris Lawrence fell while taking in clothes and hit her elbow funny bone causing a ball of jelly back of her left eyeball. She went to an eye specialist, Dr. Wolfe, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Evelyn Herrick, Mrs. Dottie Richards and Mrs. Marion Hazelton of Sumner. Evelyn Herrick also consulted Dr. Wolfe.

Poor George Washington celebrates his natal day one day early this year. Maybe he doesn't care as long as they remember him some time in February.

John Estes was at Dr. Weeks in South Paris, Monday.

Maureen, Sherry, Brenda and Stevie Millett, Greenwood, Jeff and James Coffin, had supper with their uncle Root and aunt Doris Lawrence, Feb. 10 in honor of

JAMES' sixth birthday. Jeff and Stevie spent the week end and had a sliding party. Tuesday night the children went to see the Barrett's new car.

Mrs. Inez Hart is a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

We are glad to hear that ten year old Arnold Ring of West Paris, who was in a sliding accident before Christmas has been taken out of the intensive care unit.

This lovely Monday morning the bushes and trees are heavily laden with snow and the sun is out now so it won't last long.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Reminder: There will be a pot luck supper Feb. 21st at 6 p. m. at the Sunday School room at the Locke Mills Union Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Youth Group meets Thursday evening from 7-9 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. All youth, ages 12 and up, are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were supper guests last Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

The Greenwood Firemen and Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed an oyster stew supper last Saturday evening at the Fire Station put on by "Chuck" Melville with Lee Mills as chef. A thank you gift for the outgoing chief, "Chuck" Melville was presented in appreciation of his work the past year.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Verna Swan, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, South Bethel; Mrs. Gladys Jordan, and Mrs. Vera Cross.

Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Leticia Ford were Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beverly Bonney.

Bruce Swan left Wednesday for Bangor where he will begin work at Veazie Meat Packing Co.

Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Margaret Ring and Mrs. Denise Swan were in Lewiston Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Eva Swan's grandson, Kevin Brown, and Miss Kathy Pearce.

S. A. D. #44 will begin its week's winter vacation next Monday.

The town reports are being distributed by the Selectmen and town meeting will be March 5 at 10 a. m. The Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be putting on a dinner at noon for those attending.

Mrs. Elsie Hinkley, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole went to visit Mrs. Lydia Whitman of North Norway last Saturday to help celebrate her 90th birthday which was on Friday.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Lunch Menu—Week of Feb. 21:
Monday: V-8 Juice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, squash, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Baked fish, mashed potatoes, peas, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread sticks, pears, milk.

Wednesday: mini meatballs and gravy, brown rice, corn, carrot sticks, date nut bread, milk.

Thursday: turkey, gravy, stuffing, beets, carrot salad, peaches, milk.

Friday: veal patties, noodles, green beans, cabbage salad, bread and butter, apple squares, milk.

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WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER — Above are shown the staff members and children enrolled at the West Bethel Children's Center.

ELMER M. ELLIOT

Elmer M. (Whitey) Elliot of Andover, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days. He had lived in the Andover and Rumford area for many years.

He was born May 25, 1917, in Rumford, the son of Jesse and Muriel Bennett Elliot. He was a former member of the Lone Mountain Grange of Andover, was a veteran of World War II in the U. S. Army, graduated from Andover High School, had been employed by Bisson and Hebert Body Shop in Rumford for many years until 1975 when he became a self-employed woodsman. He was married in Rumford, Sept. 24, 1948 to Olive Mae Lohnes, who survives of Andover.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eva Coolidge, East Bethel; a son, Matthew of Andover and a brother, Robert of Mexico, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from Meador & Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Nathaniel Pearson officiating. Spring interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

SPECIAL MEETING OF S. A. D. #44 BOARD TONIGHT

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will hold a special meeting in the Telstar Library this Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:20, for the purpose of reviewing of a grievance filed by the Telstar Educators Association against the Board. The agenda states that the grievance review will be conducted in executive session. Any action by the board will be in open session.

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Tyler and Kilborn St., Celia Gorman; Middle Intervale, Mrs. Kenneth Brooks; Broad St., Sandra Caton; Northwest Bethel, Joyce Stearns; Grafton neighborhood, Arlene Lowell; East Bethel, Millie Jackson;

Elm and Summer Sts., Mary Koskie; Mason and Crescent Sts., Doris Fraser; Evergreen Rd., Nancy Buck; Church St., Lynda Chandler; Park St., Elizabeth Lane; Hill and Songo Pond, Jean Owen;

West Bethel, Mabel Walker; Steam Mill, Maureen Swain; Bridge St., Riverside Lane, Bertha Foster; Chapman St., Diane Titcomb.

Heart disease is the number one killer in the State and nation. It should be noted that over a million Americans will die of heart attack and blood vessel diseases this year. This represents 52% of deaths from all causes in the country. These statistics underscore the vital need for public support of the Heart Fund Drive.

PREPARED PARENTHOOD CLASSES PLANNED

A series of classes for expectant parents is scheduled to begin in Bethel on Monday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Inn. Eight weekly meetings will be held, under the direction of Kathie Tremblay, R. N., and will include the Lamaze breathing techniques, care of the new born, films, and a tour of the hospital. Expectant parents, either singly or as couples, are invited to attend. For further information Mrs. Tremblay may be reached at 824-2175 or 824-2108.

BETHEL LIBRARY SPONSORING FOOD SALE FEB. 25

Members of the Bethel Public Library Funding Committee met recently to discuss the annual fund raising campaign. Several projects were considered and the first will be a food sale on Friday, Feb. 25, from 11:30 a. m. - 4:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. A variety of home made baked goods and candies will be available. Donations would be appreciated and anyone wishing to help may contact Chairman Mrs. Louise Lincoln, or any of the committee, Madeleine Gibbs, Dorothy Boyce, Jo-Ellen Carter or Jean McGuire. Further projects are being planned and will be announced in the near future, all proceeds to go to the Library Book Fund.

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remington (Anita Young) of Bethel, a son, Timothy Allen.

In Lewiston, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartholomew, (Brenda Sweetser) of Newry, a son, Jacob Keith.

In Naples, Italy, Feb. 12, to CTA1 and Mrs. Larry W. Baker (Kathleen Brown of Bethel), a son, Gene Irving.

In Norway, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Berton Leonard Jr. of East Bethel, a son.

MARRIED
In Lisle, Ill., Dec. 28, 1976, Michael Stowell, formerly of West Bethel and Kay Lockhart.

DIED
In Rumford, Feb. 11, Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin of Hanover, aged 69 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 14, Elmer M. Elliot of Andover, aged 59 years.

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MRS. IDA MARY FORTIN

Mrs. Ida Mary Fortin, wife of Philip Fortin of Hanover, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient.

She was born Sept. 13, 1907 in Tignish, P. E. I., the daughter of Philip and Rose DesRoches. A Hanover resident for more than 45 years, she was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. John Perry, both of Hanover; six sons, Robert and Larry, both of Hanover; Gerald of Mexico, Albert William of Orangevale, Calif., Joseph of Brookline, N. H., Edward of Burlington, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Glasson, Carmichael, Calif.; a brother, Philip of Hanover; a sister, Mrs. Rose Richard, Mexico; 18 grandchildren, a great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday morning at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, with burial in the spring at Hanover Cemetery.

SMITH - DEEGAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Clare, to Ronald Anthony Deegan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Deegan of South Portland.



Miss Alice C. Smith

Miss Smith graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1973. She is a senior at the University of Maine at Farmington.

Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and served three years in the Navy OB's. He is presently employed by P. H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel.

An August wedding is planned, tent at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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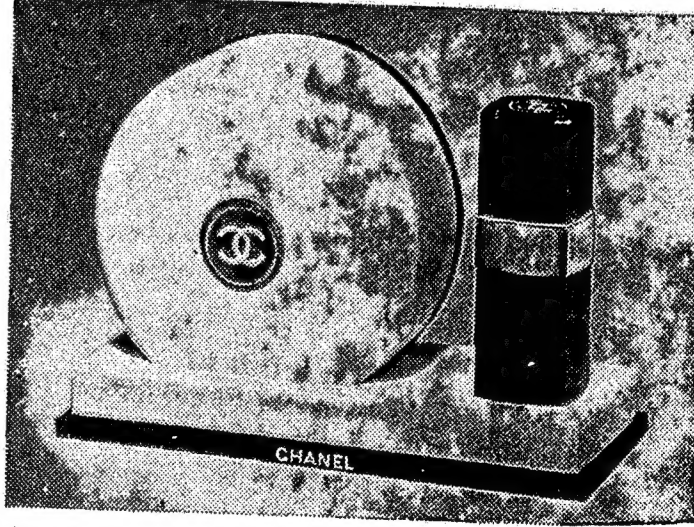
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